

Before Reading

What Canadian city would you like to travel to? _____

How would you like to get there? _____

Travel Challenge!

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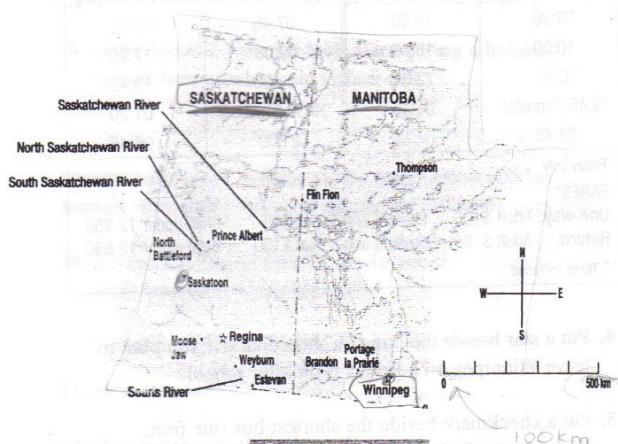
Some TV shows ask ordinary people to race around the world and reach a final destination in order to win a prize. The people are given difficult tasks to complete along the way.

Taking part in such a race requires good communication skills and the ability to read maps, schedules, instructions, and other real-world texts. Winning the race means winning large cash prizes.

Could you win such a race? Take this Travel Challenge to find out!

TRAVEL CHALLENGE: Travel from Winnipeg to Saskatoon in less than ten hours without spending more than \$150.

First Challenge: Examine this map, and then answer the questions on page 43. Use point form.



1. What direction do you need to travel in to meet this challenge?

2. Which provinces will you be travelling through?

3. Use the scale of the map to calculate how far Saskatoon is from Winnipeg.

Second Challenge: Read the bus schedule and answer the questions below. Note that the schedule is based on a 24-hour clock, which means that 16:50 is 4:50 in the afternoon, 23:50 is ten minutes to midnight, and so on.

WHITE WOLF BUS LINES

DAILY SCHEDULE – WINNIPEG/SASKATOON

Depart Winnipeg	Arrive Saskatoon	Depart Saskatoon	Arrive Winnipeg
09:30	18:00	07:45	16:20
10:00	18:00	09:00	17:20
16:50 ¹	23:50	11:00	18:45
19:45 (Express)	01:45	19:30 (Express)	01:20
23:45	07:15	21:00 ¹	05:45

¹Friday only

FARES*

One-way: Adult \$105 Student and Senior \$85 Child under 12 \$50
Return: Adult \$185 Student and Senior \$150 Child under 12 \$80

* Taxes included

4. Put a star beside the bus you should take if you plan to leave Winnipeg on a Friday right after school.
5. Put a checkmark beside the shortest bus ride from Winnipeg to Saskatoon.
6. How much will it cost you to travel from Winnipeg to Saskatoon?

Third Challenge: Read the airline ad and answer the following questions.

Canadian Getaway Airlines



Winnipeg to . . .

Toronto **\$129**

Saskatoon **\$149**

Edmonton **\$189**

Vancouver **\$219**

**Hourly
departures!**

During holiday periods, add \$50.
Fares are one way. Return fares add \$100.
Taxes not included.

7. Without reading the **fine print** [the small print at the bottom of the ad], how much does a one-way fare to Saskatoon cost?

8. Read the fine print. How much does a one-way fare to Saskatoon actually cost if taxes are 14%?

9. If the Travel Challenge took place during a holiday period, how much would airfare cost?

Final Challenge: Combine all the information you have learned from these texts and answer the following questions.

10. Reread the **Travel Challenge**. To win the challenge, how must you travel to Saskatoon?

11. How long will the trip take?

12. How much will the trip cost?

A**UNDERSTANDING THE SELECTION** *Reading for Detail*

Use point form to answer these questions.

Use the map on page 42 to answer questions 1 to 4.

1. If you travel to Saskatoon by bus, will you spend more time travelling through Manitoba or Saskatchewan? _____
2. In which direction will you travel if you go to Moose Jaw from Saskatoon? _____
3. Name one city located between Winnipeg and Saskatoon. _____
4. Name one river located in Saskatchewan. _____

Use the bus schedule on page 43 to answer questions 5 and 6.

5. Why do you think there's an extra bus added to the schedule on Fridays? _____
6. The 09:30 bus from Winnipeg arrives in Saskatoon at the same time as the bus that leaves at 10:00. Why do you think they arrive at the same time? _____

Use the airline ad on page 44 to answer questions 7 and 8.

7. Which is cheaper? Circle one.
 - a. a one-way trip by plane from Winnipeg to Vancouver in November?
 - b. a one-way trip by plane from Winnipeg to Toronto during March break?
8.
 - a. How much does it cost for a return trip from Winnipeg to Edmonton during February? _____
 - b. How much does the same trip cost during the March break? _____



9. Which do you find easiest to understand: maps, schedules, or ads? Why do you think the format you chose is easiest to understand? _____

**Solving Math Word Problems**

- Focus on the important details in the problem. Circle or underline these details.
- Block out details that are unimportant.
- Make sure that you understand what the question is asking.
- Reword or rework the question using numbers.

READING *Analysing Charts*

1. The bus schedule on page 43 is a type of chart. Charts are a good way to organize information. Look at these sample charts.

Nutrition Information for Wheat 'n' Berries Cereal		
	175 mL of cereal	175 mL of cereal with 125 mL of 1% milk
Energy	145 Cal/480 kJ	205 Cal/730 kJ
Protein	4.8 g	8.9 g
Fat	1.7 g	2.1 g
Carbohydrate	34 g	50 g
Potassium	110 mg	300 mg

Prime Time TV Tonight						
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30
1	NewsHour	As Time Goes By	Red Green Show	Made in Canada	Basketball: Toronto Raptors at L.A. Lakers	
2	Star Trek		The X-Files		Movie: **** Pearl Harbor (2001)	
3	Labrador	The Rez	Buffalo Tracks		Movie: ** Jurassic Park III (2001)	

2. Develop **two** questions that can be answered by reading one of these charts. Ask a partner your questions. Answer his or her questions.

Question 1: _____

Answer 1: _____

Question 2: _____

Answer 2: _____



3. Explain how reading information in a chart can be easier than reading information in a paragraph.



Charts

- Read the title of the chart and any information around the chart.
- Make sure you understand the type of information the chart is giving you.
- Read the headings for each column or row.
- Read one row or column at a time.